

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## *President's message*

Summer has arrived! We are experiencing a more typical northwest summer, with cool temps, but we still have very dry conditions, so please be careful with outdoor fires.

Once again, we had a fun, colorful and successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The Samish Island Marching Band provided lively music (thanks to Gail Hopley for her leadership). A big thanks to Rob Martin and Thais Armstrong for staging the parade and to the Community of Christ Church and to Jim & Kim Franck for allowing us to use their properties for parking and staging.

Our Samish Island Garage Sale was one of the most successful to date, with 35 participants. A big thanks to Linda Knapp-Strobel and her crew of volunteers for coordinating the event.

Be sure to put the Arts Festival on your calendar for July 30<sup>th</sup>. With live music, good food, and a beer garden, as well as impressive crafts, there will be something there for everyone.

Remember to drive carefully and watch for walkers, joggers, and bikers, as you enjoy a Samish Island summer.

*See you on the island, Jerry*

**Samish ShoreLines** is now on-line – no more home deliveries of the print version. Some print copies of this issue will be available in a box at the entrance to the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd. If you would prefer a print version sent to you, please send self-addressed, stamped envelopes to PO Box 268, Bow, WA.

***Are you new to Samish Island?*** If so, welcome! For local information, check out our website: [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net). Follow the links there to join one or more of the local lists serves: Samish Info, Samish Neighbors, and Samish Gardens and to join “Nextdoor Samish Island.” You will receive timely e-mails that will fill the gap between issues of the Shorelines!

**Edgewater Garden Club** invites all gardeners and anyone who loves plants and trees to become a member. Dues are \$15. Club meetings are monthly, September through May (except Nov/Dec) and include a speaker on a garden-related topic and refreshments. We have a great time together, learning and eating and sharing all we’ve learned about growing the plants we want and dealing with those we don’t! We publish a membership directory – please submit your dues by August 15<sup>th</sup>. (mail or deliver to Treasurer, Bonnie McFarland, at 9694 Samish Island Rd).



## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual S.I. Arts Festival – July 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Come to the Community Center on Saturday, July 30, 10-4 to meet forty original art vendors inside and out. Wonderful live music will include a brass duet, gifted musicians, tight vocal harmonies and a Seattle jazz band. Don't miss the delicious food, catered by The Corner Pub and a Beer Garden, as well as a kids' activity booth.

For a closer look at our featured artist, Ann Reid, browse her website <http://www.annchadwickreid.com/biography.html> for bio and illustrations of her unique cut paper work. Ann will exhibit her work and have several items for sale as well. Our annual summer festival is a great place to bring guests and friends! Shuttle service will be available for those who park in “the field.”

## **Samish Island Acres – Community Garden**

Our next gathering is the annual potluck bar-b-que, **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:15 pm at the Garden, end of Blue Heron Road. Bring your own cutlery and chair.

Throughout July we will harvest for food bank distribution each Tuesday, 9-12. Work parties occur every Thursday (except July 14) 9 - 12 pm. Please join in our fun!

## ACTIVITIES

### Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd

10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service

Pastor **Glen Fishel**. Everyone is welcome.

### Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road

9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Pastor **Dave McAllister**.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel hosts a **"Prayer Breakfast"** on August 6th -- 9:00am to 10:30am. Complimentary Breakfast + Time of Prayer. *Everyone is Welcome to Attend!*

**The Samish Island Community Hall** is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75; 5 hours or less \$50. Call **Eileen**, 766-8202

**Family Fun at the Park.** Hello Samish Island families! We are new parents and new/returning to the community and would love to meet our neighbors! Join us on the second Thursday of each month this summer (7/14, 8/11, & 9/8) from 5-7 pm at the Samish Island Park. Bring a food item to share for a picnic dinner, as well as your own beverages and utensils/dinnerware.



## ADS

**For Sale:** 2 Lifetime Payette sit-in kayaks, 9'6" with paddles. Each sells for \$304 new - these two for \$375. Call Robert at [409-789-7168](tel:409-789-7168) or e-mail: [rlklgal@aol.com](mailto:rlklgal@aol.com).

**Looking for summer work:** 15 year old on the island looking for lawn mowing or small tractor jobs. Contact Jay Hight 766-7414.

**NEW: Samish Island T-shirts for sale!** Thanks to Thais Armstrong for the design. Check out the Garden Club booth at the Arts Festival.

## SERVICES

**Home Maintenance and Repair.** Expert carpentry and tile work. Quality painting. **Call Dave**, 360-630- 0293

**Personal Chef Jim Kuhn, the Paella King**, now lives on Samish Island. If you have a party in mind or are simply interested in what he does, check out his website, [www.paellaking.com](http://www.paellaking.com), or call at 360-630-5530.

**Landscape Design and Consultation:** 25 years experience in design and practical horticultural experience. Call Debbie Emerson 360-770-3401.

**Knives Sharpened:** \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call Strand at 766-4081.

**Coastal Interior Design.** Providing expert and affordable help with color, tile, lighting and home furnishings. Specializing in Comfortable Island Homes. Debbie Ensey, 360-757-8771.

**Mowing, general maintenance and construction:** Licensed general contractor since 2000, but dropping license this year. Call Bruce Emerson, 360-770-9148.

**Come to my beautiful spa** setting overlooking the bay where I offer Swedish, deep tissue, therapeutic, hot stone, pregnancy and Thai yoga massage. Call **Lauren Steen**, 360- 770-8003 for price range.

**Mountain Mama Gardening and Mowing** (my walk behind or your rider). Weeding, light hauling, weed eating, brush-cut, prune. No chemicals. Jan Gordon 360 766 6359

**Ivana** is available for teaching **Chinese** and **violin** for beginners. Reply at [ccisnotit@hotmail.com](mailto:ccisnotit@hotmail.com) or call 425-309-9999 if you need a fast reply.

**CHANGE:** The co-editors have decided to publish the ShoreLines on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. The due date for submissions will be a few days before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

*Items for the next Shore Lines should be submitted to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 to meet Thursday, **July 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.** Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)*

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